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MEMORANDUM FOR

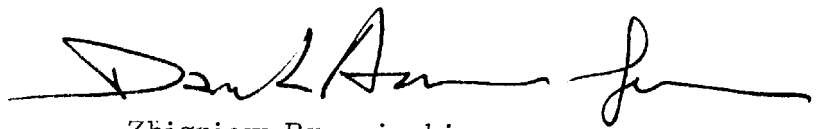
THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

SUBJECT: Intelligence Estimate on Reaction to
Normalization of Relations with the
People's Republic of China

As per the June 27 PRC meeting on our China policy, you are requested to undertake a study of the impact of our establishing full diplomatic relations with the People's Republic of China under the following conditions:

1. With the establishment of diplomatic relations with Peking, diplomatic relations and the Treaty with the Republic of China would lapse.
2. The terms of recognition would enable the people of Taiwan to sustain a prosperous economy and evolve their relationship with the mainland in peace.
3. Advanced consultation with Taipei and our allies most directly concerned -- Tokyo, Seoul, Manila, Bangkok, Jakarta, Singapore, Kuala Lumpur, Canberra, Wellington, London, Paris, and Bonn -- would have been undertaken. The move would not come as a surprise or shock.
4. Key Congressional figures would have been forewarned of the move and the reasons for it.

Naturally, were such a delicate inquiry to become public, it would have a significant policy impact. I therefore request that the intelligence estimate be undertaken through particularly secure channels.


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